

Abraham & Sarah (week 6: Sodom & Gomorrah)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:17-33

Discussion Questions

1. This is the sixth week of our teaching series focused on Abraham and Sarah. Today's reading is Genesis 18:17-33, take time to read it for yourself. What stands out to you as you read? What questions do you have as you read?
2. God tells Abraham that the cries of injustice from the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah have come up to Him, and He plans on destroying the cities. This is similar language to the state of the world during the time of Noah when God sent the great flood. God heard the cry of the innocent and stepped in. Does it give you encouragement that God still hears the cries of the innocent even today? Why or why not?
3. Abraham begins to advocate for the righteous people who may still be living in the city. He starts by saying, "what if there are fifty righteous people," and eventually talks God down to saying that if there are even ten righteous people God won't destroy the cities. For the sake of the righteous, God will spare the whole city. What does this tell us about God's character?
4. If we trust and follow Him, Jesus is our righteous intercessor. This means that despite our own fallenness and brokenness He advocates for us. We are spared because He is righteous. What does it mean for you today that Jesus is your righteous intercessor?